IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
TAKAHIRO KAIHOTSU		:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/598,862		:	Group Art Unit: 2878
Application 100 10/3/0,002		:	Confirmation No.: 1463
Filed: September 13, 2006)	
For:	COLOR IMAGE SENSOR UNIT AND IMAGE READING APPARATUS USING THE	;) ;	
	SENSOR UNIT AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR	:	February 11, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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